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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING BACTERIOPHAGE INFECTION
OF BACTERIAL CULTURES

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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Request for Two-Month Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is requested that the deadline for responding be extended up to and include March 9, 2004. A check is enclosed to cover the \$420.00 fee for a two-month extension of time. In the event of any variance between the above amount and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003 please find the below comments and amendments.

Introductory Comments

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.